

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 781

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate James Williams upon receiving the White House Chamber of Commerce 2014 Community Service Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, James Williams is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Beech High School, James Williams is also a veteran of the United States Army, having served two years with the Army in Germany; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being involved with the White House youth soccer program since 1999, Mr. Williams works with his father as the manager of Williams Body Shop in Hendersonville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as the commissioner of the soccer program, Mr. Williams has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; he has also served four years as head of the White House soccer select program; and

WHEREAS, James Williams coached his White House Select Girls soccer team to second place in the State in 2000; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the youth soccer program, Mr. Williams has been instrumental in organizing an indoor soccer program over the past four years and has raised, to date, \$25,000 for the White House High School girls soccer program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, James Williams is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend James Williams for his honorable and astute service to the good people of White House, Tennessee; congratulate him for being honored with the 2014 Community Service Award presented by the White House Chamber of Commerce; and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.